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Title: ANIMAL WASTE EFFLUENT TREATMENT

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant herein responds to an office action mailed June 22, 2004. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required, but expressly request an extension, and provide an authorization to charge our firm deposit account, should an extension be needed. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.